



## **MAYOR JERRY SANDERS PRESS RELEASE**

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### **SANDERS MAKES SEVERAL APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE PARKING ADVISORY BOARD**

**SAN DIEGO** – Mayor Jerry Sanders has nominated Ernestine Bonn, John Cunningham, Roberta Eidemiller, Diana Spyridonidis for appointment and Frank Alessi, Polly Gillette, Cindy Lehman, Martin Mosier, John Pilch, Paul Robinson and Linda Stanley for reappointment on the City's Parking Advisory Board, subject to City Council confirmation.

Ernestine Bonn is a longtime community leader one of the founding members of North Park Community Association and served on the NPCA Board for four years. She served for eight years on the Greater North Park Planning Committee and was a founding member of the University Heights Community Association and served for eight years on the Uptown Planners and its Urban Design/Project Review Subcommittee. In addition she participated on the City's Parking Task Force, a predecessor to the Parking Advisory Board.

John Cunningham retired as the Assistant Manager for the Department of Commerce San Diego Census Office and has previously served as the Chairman of the San Diego County Grand Jury Audit and Administration Committee. In addition, he serves as Chair the Centre City Advisory Committee and Chair of their Parking, Traffic, and Transportation subcommittee.

Roberta Eidemiller is a native San Diegan and longtime member and current President of the Parking District B Committee of the College Area Community Council. Ms. Eidemiller has been involved in community parking issues since 1983 when she participated in the establishment of the Parking District B in the college area and has served as a member of the College View Estates Board since 1995.

Diana Spyridonidis is the Chief Executive Officer of the Business Improvement District Council, the umbrella organization which serves 18 Business Improvement Districts and over 16,000 small businesses. Prior to joining the BID Council, she worked for the San Diego Housing Commission as a Senior Program Analyst. Ms. Spyridonidis will fill the designated BID Council seat on the Parking Advisory Board.

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